SFA Congressional Briefing Demonstrating SFA's Products and Services



PART I: THE INVITATION

Send personal invitation to Hill staff (include overview of what we will show them)

Follow-up invitation with phone call

PART II: THE BRIEFING

Host briefing in SFA Training Center

Set two hours for networking and demos

Provide cookies, coffee, tea, etc.

Meet / Greet / Network 9:30-9:45 (15 min)

Kick-Off: SFA Products and Services -- Delivering Results to Our Customers (Greg Woods) -- provide overview of demonstrations and tie together in a storyline

9:45-9:50 (5 min)

Present brief demonstrations of four SFA products and services using PowerPoint and canned presentations (ED contractors/ED staff)

9:50-10:30 (40 min)

- ☆ FAFSA on the Web -- frontline; "student experience with SFA begins here"
- Highway One -- moving to EAI/middleware; here's an example of how it will work
- Siebold Ombudsman Project -- example of how we are addressing customer needs
- ☆ SFANet -- internal customer support; from performance info to lunch menu

Live showcase demo of Direct Loan Servicing Web Site – premiere product that demonstrates and highlights the best features of SFA's products (*ED contractors/ED staff*) – featuring online transactions and latest in e-commerce applications

Present brief demonstration of School Portal (*ED contractors/ED staff*) -- preview of future SFA products/where SFA is heading

Wrap-Up, Booklet of Other Products/Services (students.gov, direct loan origination web site), and Q&A Session (Steve Hawald)

10:55-11:15 (20 min)

PART III: FOLLOW-UP

Provide information packets with contacts for each SFA product (including those mentioned briefly)

Offer live demos of SFA's great products and services (have PCs set up in the Training Center if anyone wants to stay and play)

11:15-11:30 (15 min)

Provide staff to answer questions and discuss the products

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Who Presents:

- ☆ Kick-Off -- Greg Woods
- ☆ Demos -- ED contractors/ED staff
- ☆ Wrap-Up -- Steve Hawald

Who is the Audience:

- ☆ Congressional Staff
- ☆ Key Trade Association Leaders (One Dupont, NASFAA, etc.)
- ☆ SFA General Managers
- ☆ Meeting with SFA Communications to determine appropriate Congressional Staff:
 - ED Authorizing Committees:
 - <u>House</u>: Committee on Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Lifelong Learning
 - Senate: Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee
 - ED Appropriations Committees:
 - <u>House</u>: Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education
 - <u>Senate</u>: Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education

When to Present: July 31 – September 1 (Congress Out of Session)

Tentative Dates: August 22, 30 (9:30-11:30am)

Format: SFA Training Center

Two Hour Timeframe

Brief Demos of SFA Products with Live Demo Finale

Projects:

- ☆ FAFSA on the Web
- ☆ Highway One
- ☆ Siebold Ombudsman Project
- ☆ SFANet
- ☆ Direct Loan Servicing Web Site
- ☆ School Portal
- ☆ Booklet of Other Projects:
 - Students.gov
 - Direct Loan Origination Web Site